

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re

CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,

Debtor.

No. 13-53846

Chapter 9

HON. STEVEN W. RHODES

**APPELLEES' DESIGNATION OF ITEMS**

**Item 9**

**From *NAACP v Snyder*, Case No. 13-12098 (E.D. Mich)**

9.	8/7/13	23	*Included in Appellants' designation but should be corrected to indicate "Notice of Pendency of Bankruptcy Proceedings and Automatic Stay" (not Application <i>for</i> Automatic Stay)
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DETROIT BRANCH NAACP, MICHIGAN  
STATE CONFERENCE NAACP, DONNELL  
R. WHITE, THOMAS STALLWORTH III,  
RASHIDA TLAIB, MAUREEN TAYLOR,

No. 2:13-cv-12098

Plaintiffs,

HON. GEORGE CARAM STEEH

v

RICK SNYDER, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Michigan, ANDREW  
DILLON, in his official capacity as Treasurer  
of the State of Michigan, and RUTH  
JOHNSON, in her official capacity as  
Michigan Secretary of State,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF BANKRUPTCY CASE AND  
APPLICATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

On July 18, 2013, the City of Detroit, Michigan filed a petition for relief  
under Chapter 9 of Title 11 of the United States Code. (Document 1, *In re City of*

*Detroit, Michigan*, Case No. 13-53846, (Bankr. E.D. Mich.)) In accordance with the automatic stay imposed by operation of §§ 362 and 922 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §362 and 922, no cause of action filed prior to, or relating to the period prior to, the Petition Date may be continued or commenced against (i) the City and/or its employees, or (ii) an officer, employee, or inhabitant of the City, in any judicial, administrative or other court or tribunal to enforce a claim against the City without the Bankruptcy Court first issuing an order lifting or modifying the Stay for such specific purpose. Further, no related judgment or order may be entered or enforced against the City without the Bankruptcy Court first issuing an order lifting or modifying the State for such specific purpose.

On July 25, 2013, the provisions of this automatic stay were extended in all respects (to the extent not otherwise applicable) to include certain “State Entities” defined as “the Governor, the State Treasurer and the members of the Loan Board, collectively with the State Treasurer and the Governor, and together with each entity’s staff, agents and representatives.” (Exhibit 1). Governor Snyder and Treasurer Dillon are named Defendants in the captioned matter which was filed prior to the Petition Date and which is subject to this Bankruptcy Court Order extending the automatic stay.

Actions taken while this Stay is in effect and/or in violation of this Stay, including proceedings in this case, are void and without effect.

The Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan has not issued an order lifting or modifying the Stay for the specific purpose of allowing any party in

the captioned case to continue this action against the Governor or Treasurer.

Under these circumstance, the above-captioned proceeding may not be prosecuted, and no valid judgment or order may be entered or enforced against these “certain State Entities.”

These certain “State Entities” will not defend against, or take any other action with respect to, the above-captioned proceeding while the Stay remains in effect.

These certain “State Entities” hereby expressly reserve all rights with respect to the above-captioned proceeding, including, but not limited to, the right to move to vacate any judgment entered in the above-captioned proceeding as void.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 7, 2013

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 7, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such.

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**EXHIBIT LIST**

A. Order Pursuant to Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code Extending the Chapter 9 Stay to Certain (A) State Entities, (B) Non Officer Employees and (C) Agents and Representatives of the Debtor

# Exhibit 1

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
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In re	:	Chapter 9
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CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	:	Case No. 13-53846
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Debtor.	:	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE  
BANKRUPTCY CODE EXTENDING THE CHAPTER 9 STAY TO  
CERTAIN (A) STATE ENTITIES, (B) NON OFFICER EMPLOYEES  
AND (C) AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEBTOR**

This matter coming before the Court on the Motion of Debtor, Pursuant to Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, for Entry of an Order, Extending the Chapter 9 Stay to Certain (A) State Entities, (B) Non-Officer Employees and (C) Agents and Representatives of the Debtor (the "Motion"),<sup>1</sup> filed by the City of Detroit, Michigan (the "City"); the Court having reviewed the Motion and the Orr Declaration and having considered the statements of counsel and the evidence adduced with respect to the Motion at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court finding that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.



matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (c) notice of the Motion and the Hearing was sufficient under the circumstances, (d) the unusual circumstances present in this chapter 9 case warrant extending the Chapter 9 Stay to the State Entities, the Non-Officer Employees and the City Agents and Representatives; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the Orr Declaration and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. Pursuant to section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Chapter 9 Stay hereby is extended to apply in all respects (to the extent not otherwise applicable) to the State Entities (defined as the Governor, the State Treasurer and the members of the Loan Board, collectively with the State Treasurer and the Governor, and together with each entity's staff, agents and representatives), the Non-Officer Employees and the City Agents and Representatives.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, each of the Prepetition Lawsuits hereby is stayed, pursuant to section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, pending further order of this Court.

4. This order is entered without prejudice to the right of any creditor to file a motion for relief from the stay imposed by this order using the procedures of and under the standards of 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)-(g).

Signed on July 25, 2013

/s/ Steven Rhodes  
Steven Rhodes  
United States Bankruptcy Judge